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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Mr. Philip Habib  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian  
and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

**SUBJECT** : CIA Analysis of the Current State of Pacification

The Director discussed with me this morning the request you made to him on 21 March for a copy of the 19 March memorandum prepared by this Agency entitled, "Pacification in the Wake of the Tet Offensive in South Vietnam." As I have already explained, only six copies of this memo have been distributed and the circulation of it is being most tightly held. The Director agreed to send you the attached copy (copy number 17) in response to your request. This document, however, is for your eyes only and only for your personal use. We request that it not be circulated to your staff or loaned to other officers in the Department. If others in the Department wish to read this document they should go through whatever channels are required to obtain access to the Secretary's copy, which he received from the Director on Tuesday, 19 March.

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Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

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